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Here's a strange Santa Claus,
Reining in her trusty steeds;
Steadily and true they serve her,
Eagerly they fill her needs.

'Tis a strangely mixed condition;
Tell me, is it not, I pray?
Instead of reindeers in the harness,
Here's a dear within the sleigh.
—Jean C. Havez.

BRITISH DEFEATED.

AN ENGLISH COLONEL AND THREE CAPTAINS KILLED.

BOERS SUCCESSFUL ON SEVERAL FIELDS.

General Clements Forced to Retreat by the Boer Commandant Delarey—DeWet Still Fighting.

London, Dec. 14.—Lord Kitchener reports that after severe fighting at Nooitgedacht, General Clements' forces were compelled to retreat by Commandant Delarey, with a force of 2,500 men. Four British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported.

Lord Kitchener's official dispatch to the War Office is as follows:

"Pretoria, Dec. 13th.—Clements' force at Nooirgedacht on the Magaliesburg, was attacked at dawn by Delarey, reinforced by Beyer's commando from Warmbath, making a force estimated at 2,500. Though the first attack was repulsed, the Boers managed to get on top of the Magaliesburg, which was held by four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and were thus able to command Clements' camp. He retired on Hekpoort and took up a position on a hill in the center of the valley.

"The casualties have not been completely reported, but the fighting was very severe and I deeply regret that Colonel Legge, of the Twentieth Hussars and Captains Macbean, Murdoch and Atkins were killed. Reinforcements have left here."

Lord Kitchener also reports that the Boers made an attack and were repulsed at Lichtenberg, and that General Detmer was killed. Attacks upon Bethlehem and Vrede were also repulsed, the Boers losing ten killed and fourteen wounded. Vryheid was attacked Dec. 11th. Sniping continued when the message was dispatched.

The scene of the fight is omniously close to Pretoria. Nooitgedacht is only twenty-two miles northwest of Pretoria. It is reported that General Knox, co-operating with the British column at Reddersburg, has stopped General De wet and that a battle is proceeding. The report adds that many of Gen. Dewet's followers have been captured.

The scenes at the War Office today recall those witnessed in the early stages of the war. A constant stream of excited and anxious people filled the lobbies. The absence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberland Fusiliers in Gen Kitchener's dispatch leads to the foreboding that the four companies of the Fusiliers mentioned are in the hands of the Boers.

The War Office officials evidently expect a heavy casualty list, but they are hopeful from the fact that the dispatch does not mention the capture of the Northumberlands, that such a great catastrophe has been escaped

Orders were issued at Aldershot, Malta and other military centres to dispatch all the available mounted infantry to South Africa.

Johannesburg, Dec. 14.—The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdor, Gen. Clements has asked for reinforcements, and mounted men, under General French, have already gone. There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the Boers number 2,800.

Were to Fight the Duel at Lee Monument Grounds.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—A duel between O. B. Jarman, of Jacksonville, and George E Hugby, of Statesville, was prevented by the friendly intervention of Prof. J. C. Freeman, of the faculty of the Massey Business College, in which the young men are students. It was reported that knives were to be the weapons. The young men had trouble in school, and decided to settle the matter afterward at the Lee Monument grounds. Mr Jarman and a few school companions went out to the monument in the afternoon, as they agreed to, but Prof. Freeman prevailed on Mr. Hugby not to go out. The students afterwards said they only intended to have a fistcuff and not a duel.

Squadrons in Hampton Roads.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 13.—Two squadrons are now assembling in Hampton Roads. One is the squadron of small vessels destined for Manila. Of this squadron the gunboat Annapolis, converted gunboat Frolic, and the tug Pisca aqua are at anchor. The gunboat Vicksburg and tug Wompatuck will complete the force. Of the big squadron to sail South January 4, the Massachusetts and Kearsarge have arrived. The Indiana and Alabama and several torpedo boats will complete this squadron

Where Missionary Work is Needed.

Raleigh correspondence Wilmington Messenger.

The Baptist State Convention discussed state missions and destitution in North Carolina, where it is greatest, covering ten counties.

Rev. Braxton Craig said in these counties are people who never heard of Jesus; that in Edgecombe alone, there are 8,000 people who do not believe in God and have no church connection of any kind.

At Glad New Year.

De Gary—It won't be long before you'll forget you ever promised to marry me.

Madge—Don't say that, dear. I wrote it down in my new diary last night.—Christmas Smart Set.

THE POPULATION OF OUR LARGEST TOWNS.

Wilmington Still Leads the List—Cities Making Greatest Gains in Last Ten Years are Asheville, Greensboro and Charlotte—Raleigh Having New Census Taken.

We give below the population of towns in the State, having a population of more than 2,000, as sent out from Washington. Raleigh is having a new census taken of the city.

The first column of figures shows the population in 1890, the second the results of the 1900 census. The cities making the largest gains are Asheville, 10,236—14,694; Greensboro, 3,317—10,035; Charlotte, 11,557—18,091; Elizabeth City, 3,251—6,348 and Winston, (Salem not included), 8,018—10,008.

Some remarkable gains were made by the smaller towns, as a glance at the list which follows will show:

CITIES.		
Asheville	10,236	14,694
Beaufort	2,007	2,195
Burlington	1,716	3,692
Charlotte	11,557	18,091
Concord	4,339	7,910
Durham	5,485	6,679
Edenton	2,205	3,046
Elizabeth City	3,251	6,348
Fayetteville	4,222	4,670
Gastonia	1,033	4,619
Goldsboro,	4,017	5,877
Graham	991	2,052
Greensboro	3,317	10,035
Greenville	1,937	2,565
Henderson	4,191	3,746
Hickory	2,023	2,535
High Point	3,081	4,168
King's Mountain	429	2,062
Kinston	1,726	4,106
Monroe	1,866	2,427
Mount Airy	1,768	2,680
Newbern	7,843	9,090
Raleigh	12,678	13,643
Randleman	1,754	2,190
Reidsville	2,969	3,262
Rocky Mount	616	2,937
Salem	2,711	5,612
Salisbury	4,418	6,277
Statesville	2,318	3,141
Tarboro	1,924	2,499
Washington	3,545	4,482
Wilmington	20,056	20,976
Wilson	2,196	3,525
Winston	8,018	10,008

A FUSION BLUNDER.

Makes Double Trouble For Electors, Two Meetings Necessary.

Davie Record.]

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.—The electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States met here and adjourned until the second Monday in January, when a second meeting will be held, and the vote will be cast. This first meeting is useless, and is the result of ignorance in framing the statute calling the meeting. This was passed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895. The electors meet twice—on the first Tuesday in December, to comply with the State law, and on the second Monday in January to comply with the National law. This latter is the date on which the electors in all the states assemble.—Winston Journal.

Some of our Democratic friends are so prone to pack all such blunders on the Fusion Legislature that it gives us great pleasure to inform the Journal that if he will turn to Chapter 507, Sec. 83, laws of 1899, passed by his Democratic legislature, he will find that it is a Democratic blunder, and not a Fusion blunder at all. Read:

"The governor shall thereupon immediately issue his proclamation and cause the same to be published in such daily newspapers as may be published in the city of Raleigh, wherein he shall set forth the names of the persons duly elected as electors and warn each of them to attend at the capitol in the city of Raleigh at noon on the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday of December next after his election, at which time the said electors shall meet, etc.

ARRANGES TO HOLD BULL-FIGHTS.

Arizona Syndicate Stirs Up the Pastors of Phoenix.

Phœnix, Ariz., Dispatch.

Ministers of Phœnix have aroused indignation in this place over a bull-fight scheduled to take place here Monday, the opening day of the carnival. They planned to telegraph the President and United States Attorney General, in hope that they would instruct the territorial officers to prevent the battle with wild bulls. Acting Governor Akers was waited upon today and the United States marshal at Tuscon was notified of his duty to prevent a violation of the United States laws. The special act of 1896 makes bull-fighting a felony. The Acting Governor declares he will call out the militia to stop the bull fight.

A local syndicate at considerable expense has engaged six celebrated matadores, or bull-fighters, of Mexico, and a number of picadores and bandilleros, with a herd of wild bulls, to faithfully reproduce the bloody bull-fight as witnessed in Mexico. Arrangements were made quietly, but since strong opposition is developed the management declares it will put on the fight stripped of its worst features. Recently an unrestricted bull-fight was held in Tuscon, Ariz., and there was not a protest.

Saved by a Ring.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Mrs. John Tucker was hung up by a finger Thursday in a peculiar and painful manner. She was about to descend a flight of stairs when she lost her balance, and to keep from plunging head long down the stairs she threw her arms up and the ring on one of the fingers caught on a hook in the wall. The whole weight of her body fell on the one finger and she was unable to regain her footing until help came. The finger was horribly lacerated by the accident and had to be amputated.

THE REASON WHY.

NORTH CAROLINA HAS NO LARGE, POPULOUS CITIES.

DUE TO PECULIAR COMMERCIAL DEALINGS.

The State Has No Railway Terminals—No Effort Made to Build up Trade Centres.

Newbern Journal.

The United States census of 1900 shows that North Carolina has no large cities that can be really so considered by the size of their population.

When mention is made that the metropolis of North Carolina has a population of a few thousands over twenty thousand, it must cause a smile when a place of such a population is hardly known as a city, much less a metropolis in other States.

When the average North Carolinian goes to Wilmington, Charlotte, Raleigh or Greensboro, he feels as though he was in a large city, and so he is by comparison with the same country town he lives in, or by the change from a farm.

To the people of these cities, whose populations are now made public, the number of their inhabitants must be disappointing.

But to the careful observer or the student of how cities grow in population there is an unmistakable reason, a logical and well defined reason, why North Carolina has no large cities, and even more, why in the future, unless present conditions change, there will be no specially large cities in this State.

North Carolina being an agricultural State will be given by some as a cause for no large cities. But this rule does not hold good, for other agricultural States can be named which have cities with large populations.

The reason in North Carolina is due to its peculiar commercial dealings at home and abroad, and that these commercial transactions are carried on is due to the railroads which traverse the State passing through it, from North to South.

Consider the traffic passing over any of the great trunk systems through this State and it will be found that foreign, that is goods from other States, are coming to Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro or Asheville, and their home products are being carried by these same railroads to other states.

There are no places in North Carolina which can be called great home markets for the State's products, where capital centers, where people center and build up great business houses, and so a great population, with ample capital, grow into a great city of one or more hundred thousand population.

These great railway systems, admirable in their way, create no large cities, because they have no terminals in the State. Raleigh is a station, Greensboro and Charlotte are stations, where passengers may get a meal, or there may be a shift of engines.

But where are the railroads running from the West to East, carrying the State's varied products to the coast, where the products are to be handled, and be used at home or shipped abroad?

It is this way station situation of North Carolina cities, which operates against their growth, and becoming large cities, and which must continue, for it is against the interests of the railroads that any change be made in their long hauls of passengers and freight, and without railroads east and West, to carry home and foreign products to cities in the State, to be handled by these cities, there can be no large centers of population in North Carolina, and no disappointment need be felt or expressed over census returns.

GREAT SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE.

Seaboard to Build Her Own Trains and Keep the Money in the South.

Norfolk Dispatch.

The Dispatch is glad to learn from the news columns of a contemporary that the Seaboard Air Line is practicing what all Southern roads are preaching. It is building up home enterprise, and is keeping some of the good money that has been going North and West so long right down here in the South.

Over in the big shops of the Seaboard Air Line, at Portsmouth, Va., they are building passenger cars. The road needed new equipment. It wanted to put a half dozen new trains on for service between New York and Tampa. As it was desired that the cars for this service should be of the finest possible make, it would probably have been less trouble and just about as cheap for the road to buy outright from the Pullman Company.

Instead of doing this, however, it was determined by the management that it would be better to keep the money in Virginia and not to send it to Chicago. Accordingly the cars are now under construction at the Portsmouth shops of the road. A Virginia industry is being built up. Experts in the car building line were brought here and others are being trained.

Some of the cars have already been finished, and others are nearing completion.

A reporter, who has seen these cars, passes judgment on them as a popular expert, and intimates that they beat anything that Pullman ever turned out in his palmiest days. He eulogizes the cars, and states that they are "veritable rolling palaces of the most modern design."

The World Is Sick.

Cardinal Vaughn, the eminent Roman Catholic churchman of England, declares that the whole world is sick and that he sees no hope for humanity in the dawn of the new century. The spirit of greed, he says, has mastered Christendom, and the prospect for humanity is almost as bad as it can be.

BRUTAL HAZING IN CHICAGO.

University Students Daub a Fellow Student With Ink and Compel Him to Run the Gauntlet.

Chicago, Dec 14.—Frank Lust, a student in the Northwestern University Academy, was hazed last night by twelve masked students. He was taken from the university gymnasium where he was practicing, to a secluded spot on the lake shore, where he was blindfolded and his clothes removed.

A coat of black ink and soft soap was then daubed over his entire body. After the treatment of ink and soap, the students lined up and compelled him to run the gauntlet. He fainted while being taken to his home.

Last week Lust received a threatening letter signed by several fictitious names in which he was asked to watch out for dire treatment. It is thought the victim recognized several of his tormentors.

Last Friday night F. H. Sandmeyer was visited in his room by half a dozen students and treated to a coat of fly paper.

Porto Rican Women Prolific.

New Orleans Dispatch.

Officers of the Southern Pacific R R which has the contract of carrying Porto Rican laborers from New Orleans to San Francisco, who nee they go to work upon the Hawaiian sugar plantations, are startled over the prolificness of the women of the party, and fear their contract is an unprofitable one. The first party which left here for San Francisco consisted of ninety persons, men women and children, and went in a single passenger coach. Six children were born on the route and the comfort of the mothers and babes compelled the railroad to put on a second passenger coach. There is no money in the contract, a railroad official says if all the Porto Rican women are as prolific as this.

Happy is the man who owes no thing and whom no one owes.

NORTH CAROLINA METHODISTS

Own More Than a Million Dollars Worth of Church Property—Growth of the Denomination.

The different reports to the North Carolina Conference are as follows:

The report on church property shows that there are six hundred and fifty churches in the conference valued at eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars; one hundred and twenty six parsonages, valued at one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

The Sunday school report shows six hundred and ten schools with five thousand officers and teachers and thirty-nine thousand and one hundred and ninety eight scholars.

The report of Epworth League board shows an increase of ten Leagues and four hundred members. The number of accessions in church membership this year is more than counterbalanced by deaths, withdrawals and expulsions.

Will Increase Valuations.

Wilmington Dispatch.

Col John W Hinsdale, counsel for the Corporation Commission in the railroad tax assessment case, states that in his opinion the result of the case will be a very large increase in the valuation of all property. If this result really does come, it will have been a mighty good thing that the case was started. It is far better for property owners to give in their property at true value and have a low tax rate, than it is to have a high tax rate and have property values minimized.

Kentuckian—He called me a liar, sir.

New Yorker—And what did you do?

Kentuckian—I went to the funeral. —Detroit Free Press.

The Newton cotton mill is building a school house for the benefit of the factory children.—Newton Enterprise.

TRUST ISSUE AT FUNERAL.

Attempt to Withdraw Hearse Because Independent Hacks Were Hired.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 13.—Norfolk and Portsmouth have a funeral trust, which has broken into court. The action grows out of the attempt of a representative of the Liverymen's Association to stop a funeral because of the presence of competitive hacks in line with the trust hearse wherein the remains of John Bell were being taken to the grave.

The representative of the trust narrowly escaped rough handling at the hands of the enraged mourners. His instructions to the driver of the hearse to leave the body and return to the stable immediately were only prevented from being executed, it is stated, by a policeman, called in by the outraged family. Subsequently he was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. The action of the Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Berkeley Liverymen's Association really came near precipitating a riot.

A Cape Times correspondent has interviewed Mrs. DeWet, wife of the Boer general. She said: "You Englishmen will never catch my husband. He is going to win back for the Free Staters and Transvaalers what they have lost. He has enough food and ammunition to last for three years, and that is just how long the war is going to last."

TWO NEGRO WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

A Mother and Her Daughter Perish in the Flames.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Fayetteville, Dec. 14, says:

News was received here yesterday afternoon of a fearful tragedy by fire on the east side of Cape Fear river, about twelve miles from this city. The daughter of Allen Fenter, an industrious, hard-working negro, discovered a pile of shucks on fire in an out-house, and, in trying to extinguish the flames, ignited her clothing. Her mother ran to her aid, and the unfortunate girl, by this time a very column of flame, threw her arms about the old woman, and in this furious clutch of death agony, both perished there in the yard. The older woman was well known here, being for many years a faithful servant in the family of the late Dr. B. W. Robinson.

A Volcano in the Moon.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Albert Charbonneau, the astronomer, claims to have discovered an active volcano in the moon. Its eruptions are marked by puffs of smoke at intervals from a small crater near the crater of Theetus. The smoke, says the astronomer, hangs suspended for some time, indicating an atmosphere, in which case all theories concerning the moon are upset, including the question of inhabitation.

GRAND JURY FOUND TRUE BILLS.

Registrars and Sixteen Citizens of Winston Charged With Depriving Citizens of Their Rights.

A special from Winston-Salm to Washington Post says: The grand jury of the Federal Court, in session at Charlotte, has rendered true bills against three election registers and sixteen citizens of Winston. The specific charge is "deprivation of rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States," which means a charge that they prevented various and sundry voters from casting their ballots. A dozen or more witnesses in behalf of the government went before the grand jury, which returned three separate bills, all for the same offense.

New Cotton in 1858.

Charlotte Observer.

One of the old newspapers found in the Colley house—The Western Democrat, published at Charlotte, edited by William J. Yates and bearing date of September 7th, 1858, has the following:

"Two bales of new cotton were brought to this market on Friday last, September 3rd, one by W. W. Rae, of Providence, which was purchased by R. M. Oates & Co., at 11½—and one by Robt. Cunningham, purchased by J. E. Stenhouse & Co., at 11½. There is some question as to whose bale arrived in town first—both claim the honor. The weighmaster is of opinion that Mr. Cunningham was here first and sold first. But there was so little difference in the time, we think the credit ought to be divided between both."

Ye night wind howled like a giant's song,
Ye punch was hotte, ye punch was strong,
Ye knightes were gay,
Ye uppe was emptie ere 'twas fulle,
Just how many a goode strong pulle
I could not say.

Ye girle is sweet, ye girle is fayre;
Sir Geoffry holds up high in aire
Ye mistletoe,
Both handes are filled, she can't resist,
So juste how often she is kissed
I do not knowe.
—Jean C. Havez.

"The bother of present buying is purely imaginary. Now, I have my mind made up as to what I shall purchase for Angelina.

"Yes, that is just what I intended getting, but perhaps she would like something else better."

"Great Scott! What shall I get???"

And this is why Angelina waited in vain for a Christmas gift from Harold!

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THE LEGISLATURE OF 1901.

The legislature of 1901 will soon assemble in the capitol to grapple with the questions that are up for settlement. A large number of the citizens of this State are curious to know just what the oncoming general assembly will undertake to do, and just how much of it they will get accomplished. It would be profitless to try to forecast the actions of this rather remarkable body; and we shall not try our hand as a prophet at this time. For the honor of the State, we hope the legislature of the year 1901 may be more creditable than was that of 1899.

While we shall not venture any predictions as to what this Democratic legislature may do; we want to point out some things that they will be compelled to face whether they want to face them or not.

There will be the irrepressible conflict between the corporation wing and the anti corporation wing of the Democratic party. How these two factions are going to keep a peaceful house together does not appear to an ordinary observer. The fusionists in North Carolina will have whole "gobs" of fun, as they stand off and watch the displays of unity and beautiful brotherly kindness evinced between the followers of the News and Observer on the one hand, and the gallant coharts of the Charlotte Observer on the other. It is known that those who—to use, in a slightly modified form Governor Russell's now famous saying—voted for Bryan and prayed for McKinley, do love the News and Observer faction for all the world just like a cat does hot soap; and we make no doubt at all that there will be enough of that peculiar sort of affection exhibited in the forthcoming session of the legislature to make the sixty days following the ninth of next month to be red letter days in the lives of all fun loving fusionists in this old State We congratulate you, one and all, old fusionist brethren, and advise you to get your buttons sown on tight

Then the question of providing such numerous and such efficient public common schools as will enable all the white people in the State to educate their children so that they can read any section in the Constitution by the year 1908 will have to be confronted, and will have to be settled. This is a most interesting question. Just what means will be used to settle it one does not know. Several ways have already been suggested, but no one of them seems to be quite satisfactory. For example. It has been said that a large and altogether adequate public, common school fund might be gotten into the Treasury by a tax upon the gross earnings of all the railroads within the State.

No doubt this might be done. And no doubt Democratic statesmen might be found who would make an affidavit, if required so to do, that such a tax upon gross earnings would be equitable, but it is not believed, to any considerable extent, that the railroad corporations now doing business within the State would be enabled to enjoy such a scheme of taxation very much. And, if numerous and efficient public common schools should be provided for by the next legislature in such a way as to be unenjoyable to the great carrying corporations of the State, they might not be willing to help the Democratic party to carry the State in the year 1902. Upon somewhat mature consideration, we do not think the gross earnings tax will be resorted to in the pending emergency.

The common public schools, so desirable in the immediate future, if no white child is to be allowed to be ignorant of the State's constitution after 1908, might be provided for by raising the valuation of property for taxation within the State. It is reported that quite a number of real good Democrats have lately sworn before Judge Shepherd that there is now, and has been for many years past, a uniform rule amongst assessors and list takers in North Carolina by which they have put down all property for taxation within the State at about two-thirds of its actual value. If this sworn testimony be true, or, if it be not true, the legislature might direct a large increase in the valuation of taxable property, and thus make sufficient provision for the public, common schools. Certainly, this might be done. And, maybe it ought to do done. But, if the next legislature should order this thing to be done; and, if their agents should take them at their word, and actually do this thing, it is believed that not even the magnificent counting powers of the Democratic party would save them from utter ruin in the election of 1902. We are not at all sanguine as to what the coming legislature will do; but we are fully pursuaded that they will not raise the valuation upon the taxable property of the State.

Our sanguine and rosey-minded son of the Old North State has pointed out in a recent issue of that most statesman like and altogether veracious and able journal, which has several times saved the State, that, practically, the State has no debt; that the State could sell her stock in the North Carolina Railroad for enough of cash in hand to pay her public debt; and that, therefore, the coming legislature can very well afford to issue bonds of the State, or sell her credit in the open market for enough of cash to endow the public common schools. This scheme is brilliant; it is even Napoleonic But, like several other brilliant schemes that have come into the politics of North Carolina, it has two or three things the matter with it. If we remember aright, and we think we do, about $3,000 000.00 of the State's debt, carrying a six per cent. rate of interest is not due until 1919 In nineteen years from this writing the Sta e's stock in the North Carolina Railroad may not be worth half enough to pay the mortgage which now covers it over; and, if the bonds suggested should be issued to meet the current expenses of the common public schools of the State, it might end in another period of bankruptcy and disgraceful repudiation. No! This scheme of borrowing money for public education is brilliant—a worthy of the great journal that published it; but it is risky, and we think will not be adopted.

We think of only one other scheme that can be used to prepare all white children to read the constitution in 1908. And that scheme is, in all respects, worthy of the great Democratic party in North Carolina. It was announced on the stump in the campaign preceding the election in August last by one of the Democratic speakers. It was to the effect, that the first Democratic legislature after the ratification of the suffrage amendment then pending would pass a law dividing the public common school fund, in such way, as to give the negroes only the public school money paid into the State Treasury by them, and turn over the money paid by the white people, to be used alone for the education of the white children of the State. It may be that this plan will be adopted by the next legislature. We cannot tell.

We could suggest several things to the legislature soon to meet in Raleigh. But we have not been specially asked to make suggestions to that body, and we forbear; premising only that if the measures taken shall be wise, and fair, and patriotic we shall be glad to give them our approval without hesitation or reservation of any sort soever.

The much talked of libel case against the Sampson County Populists, which came up for trial at Kenansville, at the Duplin Superior Court ended quite tamely, and was no doubt, disappointing to the public Not that the public was anxious for the prosecution, but because the public was anxious for the facts which would have been made public by a full investigation at the trial. This prosecution was brought against the Sampson County Populists for exposing the election methods in the August election, through the columns of THE CAUCASIAN, and of course, a write up of the fraud, force and intimidation which characterized that election, was necessarily libellous As it always takes strong and forcible language to expose crime, and while this write up by the Sampson County Populists, was in strong language, yet an investigation would have easily vindicated them, for the truth is always a valid defense and ample justification. THE CAUCASIAN regrets that the case came to such an untimely ending.

Since the prosecution had chosen to bring the suit, and had taken the defendants with at least one hundred and seventy-five witnesses to a county where none of the parties or their witnesses reside, and since all that mass of evidence as to election frauds in North Carolina was on the verge of being made public. We repeat that the CAUCASIAN as well as all other lovers of truth and honesty in North Carolina are somewhat disappointed that this notable case should have closed before the evidence was given to the public. It would have made interesting reading and served to enlighten the world on the ample methods of force fraud and theft of ballots resorted to by the Democratic machine in North Carolina to carry the August election. We are not surprised that the prosecution plead for a continuance of the case when it came up for trial, they were no doubt advised to that course, and the fact that the suit is now ended and finally disposed of, will no doubt give relief to some of the beneficiaries of that election.

Notwithstanding that Chicago hasn't a very enviable name, there is one man in it who is doing a great deal of good; but, strange to say, he is against free advertising. He has authorized the police to draw on him from week to week for a large amount of money to relieve the deserving poor people in that city; but says that if his name is divulged, he will stop the allowance at once.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Southern Labor Union, a new paper published in this city. It is published by the Union Publishing Co. Mr. W. C. Terry is business manager. Labor is well organized in the State, and as its representative the paper should meet with success.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN INDIANA.

A Mob Batters in Jail Doors and Drags Victim Out to Die.

Booneville, Ind., Dec. 17.—John Rolla, the third of the colored men implicated in the murder of Nellie Simons was hung to a tree in the court house yard by a mob of about 100 men from Rockport this evening. Two of his companions were lynched at Rockport last night for the same crime.

Not a shot was fired and everything was conducted as quietly as if the execution had been one under the sanction of the law.

Rolla was brought to this place this afternoon about 3 o'clock in charge of Sheriff Anderson, of Rockport. Upon his arrival he was placed in a cell on the second floor of the jail and his presence was known only to a few citizens

A few minutes after 6 o'clock a body of 100 men marched through the principal street to the jail and demanded that the prisoner be turned over to them. Deputy Sheriff Raymond Cherry was in charge of the jail He declined to give up the keys and the mob at once began to batter in the wall of the jail with a telegraph pole Six members of the mob crawled through the hole, and with sledge hammers broke down the door of Rolla's cell, and soon the thoroughly terrified negro was in the hands of the men, who placed a rope around his neck. All left, crawling again through the hole by which they had entered, dragging the negro after them.

A few minutes was consumed in the march to the court house yard, the rope was thrown over the limb of a tree and a hundred hands sent his body flying into the air. The loose end of the rope was tied to a tree, and as soon as the mob was sure its work had been completed it left in as orderly a manner as it had entered the town.

None of the mob wore masks and the men apparently from every station in life, took part in the lynching. Except for the excited groups of men standing on the street corners, a stranger would have known nothing of the tragedy that had just been enacted.

THE MAN FROM HAWAII SWORN IN.

Protest Against Seating Him in Congress Not Effective.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Robert W. Wilcox was sworn in today as delegate in Congress from Hawaii. The protect against the seating of Wilcox, lodged with the Committee on Elections No. 1, was not effective. Chairman Taylor said today that it charged only in general terms that the election in Hawaii was invalid, but presented no specifications. No protest was made on the count of alleged bigamy committed by Wilcox in marrying his present wife.

Mr. Wilcox says that before the date of the present marriage he was notified by the Italian consul at Honolulu and by the archbishop of the Catholic Church that a divorce had been granted by the courts of Italy to his first wife, a native of that country. She did not appear before the committee, as it had been reported she would do. Chairman Taylor said that it would have made no difference; that a controversy over the regularity or validity of divorce proceedings could not be made sufficient grounds for refusing to seat a man.

SQUEEZED HER MOTHER TO DEATH.

Girl Burning to Death Throws her Arms Around Her Mother.

News was received here Saturday of the horrible death of the wife and daughter of Allen Fuller, near Fayetteville. His daughter discovered an outhouse on fire and ran to put it out, and in doing so her clothing caught fire. Her mother, attracted by her screams, ran to the aid of the young woman, who was in a mass of flames. She then threw her arms around her mother in her death agony, and despite the furious struggles of the old woman, literally squeezed her to death The doctor says the mother was killed before she was hurt by the flames.

MATTIE HOLLAND MARRIES.

She is the Young Lady Who Recently Eloped With a Crazy Young Man.

Special to Atlanta Constitution.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15th.—Miss Mattie E. Holland, a pretty Suffolk girl, whose former lover is said to have gone crazy because she refused to marry him after eloping to North Carolina some months ago, wedded Eddie C. Small last night. Miss Holland's parents objected to her now demented suitor, but under persuasion she agreed to fly with him. The young man, temporarily elated, got almost drunk and the girl changed her mind, passed the night with a friend, and returned home next day.

Atlanta's Mayor Locked up on a Charge of Being Drunk.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Mayor Jas. G. Wooward, of this city, has been arrested and locked up in the police barracks tonight, on the charge of being drunk Some time ago, for the same cause, the city council and board of aldermen threatened impeachment proceedings against Mayor Woodward, but, upon promises that he would abstain from further intoxication, no action was taken.

The mayor tendered his resignation to the body and it was placed in the hands of councilman Rawson, who holds it, on condition that if the mayor becomes intoxicated it shall be tendered for acceptance. The registration was submitted this afternoon at a meeting of that body, but action was postponed until Friday.

Hog Had Regular Jury Trial.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—City Attorney Walter H. Taylor, assisted by John G. Tilton, today failed to convict a dog, owned by Mrs. Ella D Winn, a prominent society woman, of the crime of being vicious, for which the canine had been sentenced to death.

The animal was released on good behavior, after being confined at the police station for some time, and promptly bit a man. This reopened the case in the Corporation Court harkened more to the argument of Walcott, Walcott & Gage, a prominent firm of attorneys, who appeared as counsel for the dog, than to that of the city attorney, and the dog goes free.

Twenty-one hundred telegraph operators on the Santa Fe system struck. They were paid off and discharged and their places supplied with others. There was no question of compromise or agreement.

BRITISH DEFEATED AGAIN.

Another Detachment of British Soldiers Captured by the Boers

Aliwal, North Cape Colony Dec. 17.—A party of Brabant's Horse, consisting mainly of recruits, engaged a force of Boers Dec. 13, near Zastron, Orange Free State, losing four killed 16 wounded and 120 taken prisoners. The English say the Boer force was superior in number.

London, Dec. 17.—General Kitchener, in a dispatch received by the War Office confirms the Associated Press dispatches from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, of last night, announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brabant's Horse, December 13th, near Zastron, Orange River Colony, and says 107 men were made prisoners on that occasion.

Masern, Dec. 16 —Dewet's force was twice repulsed before it broke through the British lines in the neighborhood of Thabanchu In the third attack Dewet led in prison. With a few determined men he charged and broke the British lines, the rest of the commando following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a fifteen pounder and fifteen wagons with ammunition and stores.

A Threatening Condition.

Vineland, N. J., Independent.]

Strange things have happened when the toiling millions became maddened by poverty and misery. Conditions in France during the closing years of the last century were not materially different from those existing in America today. It was a greedy and impudent aristocracy against a patient, long-suffering people, and when the latter could endure their privations no longer the former went to the wall and there was little left of the once proud and aristocratic France, The curse of greed and thirst for power blinds men to danger and drives them to their doom. There is a half century of hard word behind me; one half of this time has been spent in trying to convince the American people of the existing danger of this Republic being wrecked by the systems of government dictated by the money power. I am not inciting a revolution, or fostering a spirit of unrest, as has been charged; I am simply calling the attention of the capitalists of this country to the law of cause and effect, that they may stand from under the avalanche. I have no desire to see an upheaval of the fires of hell, or to inspire a reign of terror. Nor do I want to see the men who toil become so poor that they are unable to fish a nickel out of their trousers pocket to buy a paper. Just so sure as death and taxes, there's trouble ahead for the millionaire, and unless the pressure is relieved, the oppressed are liable to do what they ought not to do.

When coal-miners dig in their dusky caverns for 60 to 70 cents per day, and are employed only about half the time; when skilled factory operatives receive only 50 to 60 cents; when experienced clerks can be hired for $5 a week; when farmers must put their wives and daughters in the field because unable to hire help; when there are a million men unable to find employment at any price, relief must come if we would keep the smell of sulphur out of the atmosphere. "God help the rich; the poor can beg!"

GRAND JURY FOUND TRUE BILLS AGAINST W. F. MOODY.

For Refusing to Allow Voters to Register For August and November Elections.

Special to Raleigh Times.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 18.—District court grand jury today found a true bill against W. F. Moody, who is president of two leading Democratic clubs here, and has been recently appointed principal clerk in the State Treasurer's office. There are five or six counts in the indictments, all of which alleges that Moody as registrar in Ward No. 1, refused to allow negroes to register for August and November elections.

The Western Insane Asylum.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western State Hospital for the Insane, at Morganton, last week, Dr. R. L. Murphy, superintendent, read a report which reveals some interesting facts. The institution was built to accommodate only 400 patients, while it has now within its walls 745. Hundreds of applications are on file for admittance of patients. The new building, which is now being erected on the west side of the hospital, can accommodate but 300 more, and that cannot possibly be finished before next winter.

The report of Mr. Murphy showed that while the hospital as it stands cost the State $350,000, it can be duplicated, without the administration building, and give accommodation for 400 more patients, for $150,000, less than one-half the cost of the present building.

THE CAUCASIAN, following its custom, will give holiday to its printers next week; therefore, no issue will appear on Thursday, Dec. 27th.

If you wish to start the New Year aright, send in your subscription to THE CAUCASIAN by January 1st.

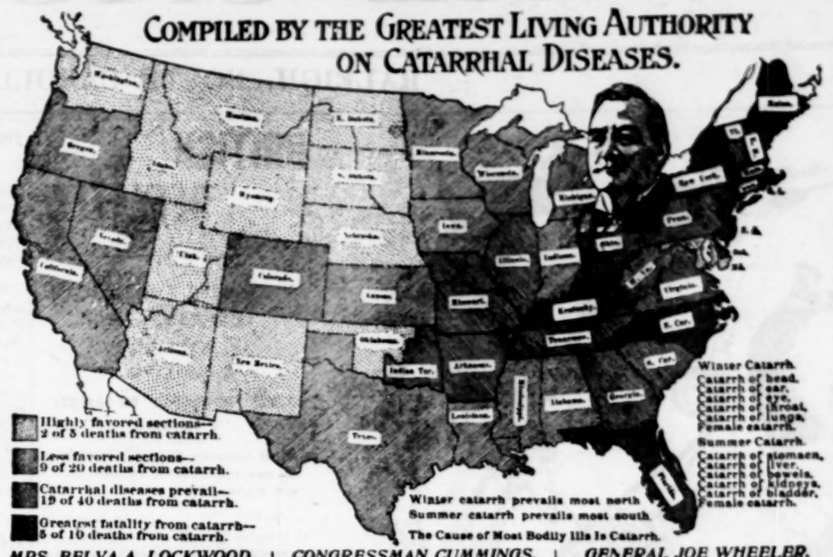
There are extensive beds of mica in the western portion of the state. Mica mining showed an increase in 1899, there being fifty-three mines. What was pronounced to be the finest deposit of magnetic iron ore in the southern states exists in Ashe county, and in November, 1899, a tract of 10,000 acres was leased by two Pennsylvania steel companies, and railroad extensions to the seat of operations were ordered.

The State Auditor reports the assessed value of property of whites in North Carolina at $242,000,000 and property of negroes at $9 500,000. The latter shows an increase of half a million in the year.

The Mormans held their annual conference in Goldsboro yesterday.

The U. S. Census Report of Catarrh.

COMPILED BY THE GREATEST LIVING AUTHORITY ON CATARRHAL DISEASES.


Highly favored sections—2 of 5 deaths from catarrh.
Less favored sections—9 of 20 deaths from catarrh.
Catarrhal diseases prevail—19 of 40 deaths from catarrh.
Greatest fatality from catarrh—5 of 10 deaths from catarrh.
Winter Catarrh
Catarrh of head.
Catarrh of ear.
Catarrh of eye.
Catarrh of throat.
Catarrh of lungs.
Female catarrh.
Summer Catarrh.
Catarrh of stomach.
Catarrh of liver.
Catarrh of bowels.
Catarrh of kidneys.
Catarrh of bladder.
Female catarrh.
Winter catarrh prevails most north
Summer catarrh prevails most south
The Cause of Most Bodily Ills Is Catarrh.

MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, late candidate for the Presidency, writes: "I have used your Peruna and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down and with nerves unstrung. I desire, also, to say that it has no evil effects." Mrs. Lockwood's residence is Washington, D. C.

CONGRESSMAN CUMMINGS, OF NEW YORK CITY.

Hon. Amos J. Cummings, of New York, says: "Peruna is good for catarrh. I have tried it and know it. It relieved me immensely on my trip to Cuba, and I always have a bottle in reserve. Since my return I have not suffered from catarrh, but if I do I shall use Peruna again. Meantime you might send me another bottle."

GENERAL JOE WHEELER.

Major General Joseph Wheeler, commanding the cavalry forces in front of Santiago, and the author of "The Santiago Campaign," in speaking of the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, says: "I join with Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Peruna. It is recommended to me by those who have used it as an excellent tonic and particularly effective as a cure for catarrh."

Catarrh has already become a national curse. Its ravages extend from ocean to ocean. More than one-half of the people are affected by it. Catarrh is a systemic disease. Peruna is a systemic remedy. Peruna cures catarrh by removing the cause. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for free book.

OVER TEN MILLIONS.

Government's Estimate of the Cotton Crop of the United States.

Washington. Dec. 19.—The Statistician of the Agricultural Department reports 10,100,000 bales as the probable cotton production of the United States for 1900-1901. In the making of this estimate, the same methods and agencies have been used that were employed last year. Many thousands of ginners, however, made reports for the first time, The estimated yield, in pounds of lint cotton per acre, is as follows:

Virginia 180; North Carolina 199; South Carolina 167; Georgia 172; Florida 133; Alabama 151; Mississippi 159; Louisiana 234; Texas 26; Arkansas 223; Tennessee 177; Missouri 275; Oklahoma 318; Indian Territory, 289.

The acreage, after eliminating all land from which no crop whatever will be gathered, is estimated at 25,034,734.

Pretty Woman Sentenced to Jail.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 —The police justice of Richmond today sentenced Annie Wyatt, a refined looking young woman to serve 3 months in jail for the larceny of $500 worth of goods from the store of Julius Myers & Sons where she had been employed several years. Her sweetheart stood by her in her trouble and begged the judge to make her sentence a fine, saying he would pay it and marry her.

Texas a Great State.

The census returns not only show that Texas is by far the largest state of the Union being large enough to have a great empire of its own within its borders, but is one of the most peculiar ones also For example, the returns show Baily county has but four residents, Cockran has twenty-five, Andrews has thirty-seven, Lynn seventeen and Dawson thirty-six. Twenty-five other counties have a population of less than five hundred. Some counties have no running streams within their boundaries, some are hundreds of miles from any railroad, and others are almost wholly inhabited by prarrie dogs, jack rabbits and rattlesneaks. Tom Green county, the largest in the State, is larger than the whole State of Ohio and has 6,804 inhabitants.

Divorces in Canada.

An Ottawa, Ont., dispatch says that during the last year only 17 divorces were granted in the Dominion of Canada.

In the thirty-two years since confederation there have been granted by Parliament and the courts 271 divorces in the whole Dominion of Canada. In Ontario, population 2,114,321, there have been granted 45 divorces; in Quebec, population 1,488,335, 16 divorces; in Manitoba, population 152,500, 1 divorce; in Nova Scotia, population 450,000, 91 divorces; in New Brunswick, population 321,3000, 73 divorces; in British Columbia, population 80,-200, 43 divorces.

There has not been a divorce in Prince Edward Island, population 100,000, in thirty years.

Two Thousand Telegraph Operators go on a Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 8th.—Two thousand telegraph operators on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe went out on a strike at 4:20 this afternoon. The lines are all inactive from Chicago almost to Los Angeles, it is said. This is reported to mean a big tie up of all kinds of traffic.

Old subscribers who pay up back dues and send in money for renewal to the CAUCASIAN we will send them Turner's North Carolina Almanac for the year 1901 free, providing the subscription is sent in before January 1st 1901.

The price of Turner's North Carolina Almanac is ten cents, but we will send it to you free if you will send us a new subscription or if you are behind with your subscription and pay up back dues and renew we will send you the Almanac free.

Wife Beaters Organize.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Special to Philadelphia North American.

A secret society, "The Home Makers," which has a large membership in the mining districts of the State, advocates wife-beating.

The purpose of the organization is to provide and maintain pleasant homes for its members and those dependent upon them, and as gossipy, careless wives and mothers are held by them to be the cause of a majority of the unhappy, ill-kept homes and neglected children, the society believes its members have a right to use every possible means to see that their homes are not neglected.

A member who corrects his wife by beating must do so only after all other means to induce her to do her duty have failed.

The society pays for the defense of its members when arrested for wife-beating, and in case of conviction pays the fine.

Porto Ricans Refuse to go to Hawaii.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Of 130 Porto Ricans brought across the continent to take shop for Hawaii to work on the island's sugar plantations, only seventy sailed on the steamer late yesterday afternoon. The remainder rebelled at Port Costa and refused to go on a small steamer to take them to the Rio Other malcontents went on the steamer, but when they came to the big ocean liner their courage failed them and they declined to go further, declaring they would stay in Sanfrancisco. What the Porto Ricans will do here is uncertain, as they will have difficulty in finding work.

A Familiar Calendar.

The 1901 edition of the Columbia desk calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co., Columbia Sales Department, Hartford, Conn. It will be sent to any address upon receipt of five 2-cent stamps. This unique and useful compilation has been issued annually for the last sixteen years and it has come to be regarded as an indispensable article in many business offices and homes.

Express Messenger Gets $5,000 Worth of Diamonds.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Five thousand dollars' worth of unset diamonds, the property of the jewelery firm of Scribner & Loehr, were stolen from the Adams Express Company, about a month ago. They were not discovered until a few days ago Detective Doran has arrested Rosco Hoffman on a charge of grand larceny He is charged with having stolen the diamonds, and he admitted having taken them.

Ten Million Bales.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Agricultural Department's cotton report today estimates the crop at 10 000,000 bales, and the acreage at 25½ millions.

Highest in the World.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Times from Rangoon says that the Pennsylvania Steel Company has successfully completed the Gokteik Viaduct in the Shan Hill, the highest railway bridge in the world.

FIRE IN A SCHOOL.

Three Girls and the Janitor Supposed to Have Perished.

Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Fire was discovered early this morning in the room of Phineas Morris, janitor of the Fredonia State Normal School, and before it could be stopped the building with its contents was destroyed, entailing a loss of $100,000. Before the fire was discovered it had attained such a headway that it could not be stopped.

The two spiral stair cases formed a flue up which the fire leaped quickly to the third floor where slept 75 women teachers and students. The ringing of the alarm bell on the building aroused them and when they rushed into the hall they found their escape cut off, so in their night robes they were taken down the ladders and fire escapes. All escaped except three.

The janitor perished in his room in the basement.

His Hair Sprouted by Electricity.

A Cleveland, Ohio paper says: "Bald-headed men need despair no longer. Timothy J. Mulchay, an engineer in a Cleveland tannery, has at last discovered a remedy that grows hair on bald heads. For several years he was in the front-seat theatre class, but now he has a fine head of hair. A few weeks ago Mulchay's hair began to grow. At first a tiny fuzz came out and it was not long before a well-developed head of hair was in evidence.

Mulchay asked a doctor to explain the new growth. The physician asked him what he had been doing. He said he had been working under a belt. He was told his hair had been sprouted by electricity.

Cannot Interfere in Porto Rico's Claims Against Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The State Department has rendered an opinion to the effect that the United States government cannot intervene in favor of Porto Rico in the matter of her claims against Cuba for $2,500,000. The Spanish government raised a loan to this amount from the Porto Ricans, to help prosecute military operations in Cuba, basing the loan upon the revenues of the latter island.

In substance the decision of the United States government is to the effect that leaving aside the question of equity in this case to sanction the collection of this claim against Cuba now would be to open the door to numberless other and larger claims which would exhaust the financial resources of the island.

Five Bids for the Removal of the Maine.

Havana, Dec. 15 —Captain of the Port Young has received five bids for the removal of the wreck of the United States warship Maine. The bids have not been made public, but the removal of the wreck is assured.

Orders have been received at the recruiting office at Greensboro to enlist recruits for Cuba and Porto Rico.

The howl of the full dinner pail voter is now heard in the land. The Ohio steel trust has reduced wages 33 per cent.—Southern Mercury.

Chronic Diseases

It is on this class of diseases that sufferers experiment, and not only the sufferers themselves but doctors as well. All sorts of drugs and patent medicines and "family remedies" are tried; medical "Institutes" and "Companies" are resorted to but the condition becomes worse rather than better.

It is the nature of the disease itself, together with all its complications, which must be studied before any system of treatment can be prescribed. It is an individual personal treatment which is needed in every chronic case, whether it be Loss of Manly Vigor, Varicocele, Stricture, Blood Poisoning, or any form of Genital or Urinary Complaint It is such treatment that Dr. Hathaway gives his patients, and such treatment only.

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A Merry Xmas to all our readers.

There are 135 pensioners in Wake county.

The Xmas cuts in this issue are used by the kindness of the Morning Post.

The 22d annual convention of the State Horticultural Society met in Asheville yesterday afternoon.

The N. C. Association of Academies will hold its next session in the Senate chamber of the Capitol.

The board of missions and Sunday schools of the North Carolina Baptist convention apportions $25,000 for its work for 1901.

The Goldsboro buggy company was incorporated Monday. The capital stock is $25,000, and is to continue 30 years.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the CAUCASIAN while you can get Turner's North Carolina Almanac free.

Turner's North Carolina Almanac for 1901 will be given free to every person who sends in a new subscription between now and Jan. 1st 1901.

Negro Boy Perishes in Flames.

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 17.—A little negro boy about three years old was burned to death Friday, near Shelby. His mother left the child to go to a neighbor's house to do some washing; she left some other children in the house, but these left as soon as the boy was asleep and in bed. The child awoke and got hold of a broom, began playing in the fire, when his clothes caught afire. The mother hearing the cries at the house hastened to know the matter and found the clothes of the child burned off. His breastbone and two ribs were badly charred. He died a few hours later. No damage was done to the house by the fire.

The socialists polled over a quarter of a million votes in the late election

WORK BEGUN ON NEW RAILROAD.

Will be an Important Feeder to the Seaboard.

Morning Post

Work has begun on the new rail road between Monroe, N. C., and McBee, S. C., which will give Charlotte and western North Carolina a short connection with Columbia, Savannah and other points in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

The railroad which is being built as a connecting link for the Seaboard, is backed by a private corporation, in which a number of Raleigh gentlemen are the prime movers and are large stockholders

The railroad is to be known as the Charlotte, Monroe & Columbia Railway. The company which is building it owns forty thou and acres of valuable timber land at the South Carolina terminus. It was originally the intention of the company to build a narrow gauge railway for the development of the timber property through which the railroad is to pass. Now it has been definitely determined that a standard gauge road will be constructed, which will be up to date in every respect and permit of the operation of the heaviest trains.

The contract for the construction of the first half of the road has been let, and the work of grading has commenced on the South Carolina end. The road is to be thirty-three miles in length, according to present calculations. Work begins at McBee and will pushed on to Monroe.

The new road is being construc ted by a company of gentlemen who are identified with the Seaboard, and it seems evident that the Seaboard will evidently operate this short line in order to compete with the Southern railway for traffic between western and central Carolina and points in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The new road will give the Seaboard a direct line from Charlotte, where connection is made in Western Caro ina to Columbia, S. C. Trains will be operated over the Carolina Central from Rutherfordton and Charlotte to Monroe, and thence over the new line to McBee, where connection is made with the Seaboard's main line to Columbia, Savannah and Florida. The construction of the new link between Monroe and McBee has given rise to the stor that the Seaboard will push the Carolina Central on to Asheville It isclaimed that the Seaboard's new line will be equally as short, if not shorter, than the Columbia & Augusta, the Southern Railway's connection.

TORTURED BY FRENCHMEN.

Roasted Natives for Pleasure in Madagascar and Soudan.

Paris Cable, to Philadelphia Record.

Sensational developments were made in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday regarding French barbarities in Madagascar and the Soudan.

Deputy Vigue, who interrogated the government, brought to light an array of facts, corroborated in each instance by the testimony of French army officers and civil officials, which showed that the French conquest of Madagascar has been marked by all the horrors which characterized the Spanish conquest of Mexico.

It was shown that, at the orders of French officers, natives have been inhumanly tortured in their presence. A favorite tortured in their presence. A favorite torture was to pour coal oil upon the hair and to set fire to it. Their hands and feet were cut off. Each officer was allowed to take as many native men as he liked for slaves and as many women as he liked for concubines. This condition is saill existent.

M. Vigue, in conclusion, said: "If these things are not true, prosecute me; if they are true, hold an inquiry and let us know the truth."

"HICKORY OIL" FOR WIFE-BEATER.

Neighbors Gave a Brutal Husband a Taste of His Own Medicine.

Logan, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Leander Ford, a young farmer living in Wyoming County, was taken from his home shortly before last midnight, and, after being tied to a small tree in his yard, was dealt probably fifty lashes with hickory withes, the blows being administered by a crowd of thirty or more of the leading citizens of this community. Ford is now in a precarious condition, there being little chance for his recovery.

Ford was married early in December to a young girl yet in her teens, notwithstanding bitter opposition on the part of her parents. It is alleged that he immediately began to abuse her, and only a few days ago he gave her a severe beating, horribly lacerating the flesh about her back and limbs with a withe. He paid no attention to the wounds inflicted, but locked her in a room and for two days refused her nourishment. She was found by neighbors in an almost dying condition yesterday, and the punishment inflicted upon the brutal husband last night was the result of his inhuman treatment to his child wife.

PORTO RICANS AS SLAVES.

Two Car-loads Kidnapped and are En Route to Hawaii

El Paso, Tex., Special, to Chicago Record.

According to their own statement the two car-loads of Porto Ricans who passed through this city yesterday were decoyed or kidnapped from their native land by American labor agents for the Spreckles sugar plantations in Hawaii, but whether or not their story is true cannot be ascertained at this remote point. While detained in this city for an hour the natives were kept under the strictest surveillance by their guards. A patrol was placed on each side of the cars and the inmates were even prevented from buying fruit from a Mexican vender who was close at hand.

They claimed that when they boarded the ship they believed they were to be taken to a port on the opposite side of their island, and while here yesterday they alleged that they had no idea of where they were being taken. Most of them were totally ignorant and had never seen a large city or railway. At Sanderson, Tex., where the cars are side-tracked to kill time so as to make connection with the ship at San Francisco, some Mexicans told the Porto Ricans that they were in a free country and that their guards had no right to restrain them. This incited some of the emigrants to attempt to escape, but the sheriff, it is said, frightened them into submission by firing his pistol above their heads.

Re-Appointment Bill.

Washington, Dec 17.—The House committee on census, by a vote of seven to six, agreed to report the Hopkins re appointment bill, leaving the total membership of the House at 357 as at present and re-arranging a number of State delegations The bill will not be taken up until after the holiday recess.

The only change in the bill was an amendment requiring that the several congressional districts of the several States should be composed of "contiguous and compact" territory. The purpose of the amendment is to prevent gerrymandering. Under the bill the following states will lose one representative each: Indianna, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia. The following will gain one each: Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia, Texas will gain two representatives.

Based upon the present political divisions neither party will gain advantage from the new bill. The Republicans will gain five and lose five, and the Democrats will gain three and lose three. The basis of representation will be one representative for each 208,868 inhabitants. The vote upon reporting the bill was as follows: Ayes—Hopkins, Babcock, Acherson, Brownlow, McDowell, Ryan and Klutz. Nays Russell, Heatwole, Crumpacker, Burleigh, Griffith and Wilson, of South Carolina.

The Christmas "Smart Set."

The chief feature of the Holiday Number of the Smart Set is the novelette that won the $2.000 prize in the magazine's recent story competition. There has not been a literary contest in recent years that has attracted so much attention as the Smart Set's $5.000 offer for stories, and the outcome has been awaited with impatience by the reading public. Manuscripts by the thousand were submitted from all parts of the world, many of them by famous writers. Though a large number of readers have been busy on these contributions since the contest closed, October 1st., the committee of award is even yet not ready to announce all the prize winners. Their names, however, will be published in the February number, which will be issued January 15th

The story winning the first prize, and now published, is entitled "The Congressman's Wife," and is by Jno. D. Barry. It is a realistic and fascinating story of political and social life in New York and Washington, and narrates the career of a brilliant young member of Congress and his beautiful wife, who became involved in political scandals and themselves estranged. The 'other side' of modern statemanship is revealed with startling fidelity to truth.

We would be glad that all our three months subscribers whose time is out would renew before our next issue so as not to miss a single copy.

It is stated that there will be a rush to engage in the whiskey business at Greensboro as soon as the dispensary shall have been abolished. Already two or three buildings have been leased by persons who expect to open saloons. It is the general opinion that license on saloons will be just double to what it was prior to the opening of the dispensary, The city license was formerly $500 a year.

BRYAN TO BE AN EDITOR.

Will Establish a Newspaper of His Own

Lincoln, Neb., December 15.—William J. Bryan gave out today the following statement:

"I have, for several years, had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper, and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it. Intending to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions, I have taken this method because it will best accomplish the purpose which I have in view. Through a paper I will be able to keep in touch with social, economic, and political problems. The paper will, at the same time, if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs, and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several years past.

"I expect to lecture occasionally, especially in college towns, where I can speak to students; but my principal work will be done with the pen, or, perhaps, I should say, with the pencil.

"The paper will be called the Commoner, and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. I shall be publisher and editor. Place of publication, Lincoln."

Imperialism in Practise.

The following synopsis of the Porto Rican law under which that island is now governed by the United States has been made by a writer in the Chicago Chronicle.

1 The Porto Ricans are not citizens of the United States, nor are they promised citizenship at any time whatever.

2. Porto Rico is not a territory of the United States preparing itself for statehood, but it is a colonial dependency and no statehood is promised or foreshadowed.

3. The Porto Ricans have no representative in Congress.

4. The Porto Ricans are taxed without such representation, which was formerly denounced as tyranny.

5. Porto Ricans, while declared to be citizens of Porto Rico, are under the effect, the provision and the spirit of the Porto Rican law subjects of the United States.

6 The upper house of Porto Rico is appointed by the President of the United States and is called the executive council, and the executive council has the power of passing upon the qualification of voters for the lower house.

7. No person can be a member of the lower house unless he possesses in his own right taxable property.

8. The governor is appointed by the President and has the power of veto over all legislation.

9. There is a two edged tariff of 15 per cent. between the United States and Porto Rico.

10. The Supreme Judges of Porto Rico are appointed by the President, and the local judge by the governor an appointee of the President.

11. All the salaries of the President's appointees are to be paid by the Porto Ricans.

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Boy Shoots His Playmate.

The Fayetteville correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"A deplorable accident occurred late Saturday evening on Person street in this city. Two lads, aged sixteen and seventeen years, Chas. Jones and Peter Byrd met on a corner, and after some little talk, they agreed to swap pistols. Jones, in drawing his weapon from his inside jacket pocket, accidently discharged it, shooting Byrd through the breast and killing him instantly. Large crowds attended the funeral of Byrd at Campbellton Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim preaching a very touching sermon; and this, with the terrible grief of Jones, who was present at the service of the friend whom he had sent to the grave, made the occasion very effecting. He has much sympathy in his youthful sorrow.

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Same Argument Here.

Southern Mercury.

The bill against child labor in the cotton mills has been defeated in the Georgia legislature on the ground that it would retard the material progress of the State and be a menace to foreign capital seeking investment! The same arguments are used against it in North Carolina where the question is up now.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at all druggists.

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Burned to Death.

Mrs. Frances Harper, a widow, some seventy years of age, met with a horrible death at her home in Newbern about two o'clock Monday afternoon. Having taken a chill, Mrs. Harper lay down in front of a fireplace to warm herself. While in this position her clothing became ignited and before assistance could reach her she was fearfully burned. She died within a few minutes in great agony.

WILMINGTON LAWYERS WANT 16 JUDGES.

Will Ask the Legislature to Increase the Number of Superior Court Juges.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 17.—Lawyers here have been talking about the proposition to ask the next Legislature to increase the number of Superior Court judges to sixteen. They are pretty well united in thinking that the step would be a wise one The argument for the necessity of additional Superior Courts is well pointed by the frequency of special terms Nearly every county in this section has had to have a special term recently Lenoir has one this week, Pender will have one next week and Columbus has just finished with one a short while ago. It was found simply impossible to get through with the civil business any other way

The proposed abolishing of the criminal circuits has also been discussed here but this project is not so generally favored. A leading criminal lawyer says that it will be bad policy to do away with the criminal courts, especially in counties like New Hanover, where there are so many criminal cases. Still there are many who think that a recorder's court ought to be established and that the great majority of criminal cases ought to be finally disposed of by it. These would welcome the abolition of the criminal courts.

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Kingston, Jam., Dec. 15.—Advices received here from Demarara, British Guiana, under date of Dec. 5. announce the arrest in Caracas, Venezuela, of 56 prominent Venezuelas on the charge of plotting a new revolution. The arrests, it is added have created great excitement.

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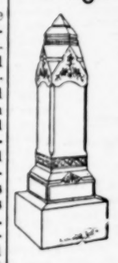

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And bucking billy goat.

They lie about, poor, battered things,
The rabbit and the fox,
The cuckoo with the broken wings,
The Jack, sprung from his box,
Here lie his knife, his tangled string,
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We believe that the best fertilizer for any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence Without this lime and gypsum, bones and green manure, marl and guano will be of little use.

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We believe in a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a "spinning piano," a clean conscience.

We firmly disbelieve in farmers that will not improve; in farms that grow poorer every year; in starving cattle; in farmers' boys turning into clerks and merchants; in farmers' daughters unwilling to work, and in all farmers ashamed of their vocation, or who drink whisky until honest people are ashamed of them.

Of Interest to Farmers.

It is desired to call the attention of the farmers, fruit-growers, truckers, and all others interested in agricultural pursuits, in North Carolina, to the fact that the Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh, N. C., desires them to send him specimens of any injurious insects that may come to their notice. They are also invited to send specimens of any insects regarding which they desire information, and such information will be given so far as possible. It is desired to make the Department of as great practical benefit to the people as possible, and no effort will be spared to attain this end.

During this winter the fruit growers are especially urged to make a careful examination of their trees, and send any insect or suspicious twig to the Department so that the matter may be investigated, if it is of importance. As this office is for the benefit of the people, we hope that they will use it to the best of their ability, by correspondence or otherwise.

An effort is being made to build up a collection of insects for the Agricultural Department and for exhibition in the State Museum. The aid of all is asked in getting specimens for this purpose.

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Good Farming in Davie County.

Mocksville Times.

On 20 acres of land, in one solid body, J. F. Ratledge made 1,100 bushels of corn. Mr Ratledge bought this land one year ago and paid $25 per acre, so this year's crop more than pays for the 20 acres bought In the tract there was 80 acres and should the whole amount have been in corn it would come near paying for itself and the cost of production. Considering that all crops were short this year there would seem to be a little money in farming yet.

Tickets on sale for everybody for the Christmas Holidays, will be good for two weeks if purchased on December 22nd. For College Students they will be good for twenty five days if purchased on December 15th.

Smoked by the Wholesale.

Wilmington Star.]

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He implicates his wife, and says that the child was murdered that they might collect $24 insurance on the child's life.

He says that the method of burning the child's body was adopted for the purpose of giving it the appearance of having died from the smallpox and isolating the house, so as to prevent a full investigation.

There will be one fare for the round trip for the Christmas Holidays, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, between points in the State of Florida, and one and one-third fares between points in other States.

Good Investments.

La Grange Sentinel.

Rev. H. Sutton informs us that he gave a nickel to several of his congregation here last year and asked them to invest it and make all they could for missionary purposes. One young lady invested her five cents and reported an increase of $25 at the end of the year. A good brother invested his nickel in cotton seed and planted them and sold the product for $14. Another brother invested his in Irish potatoes which he sold for $18 If this is not good business we do not know what is. Surely such increase in a year from the investment of five cents shows tact, energy and good business sense It might not be amiss for the merchants and newspaper men of La Grange to apply to these persons for a few lessons in business

Take the short line, which is the Seaboard Air Line Railway, for Christmas Holidays, and get home ahead of Santa Claus.

How Can You Stop It?

Washington Gazette-Messenger.

One minister at the Methodist Conference in New Bern, discussing the report on Sunday observance said: "Courting ought to be stopped on the Lord's day." Maybe it ought, but it will not be as long as the girls look as sweet on that day as on any other And how can you stop that?

See your nearest Agent for the low rates home onChristmas Holidays via the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Mecklenburg Horses.

Charlotte People's Paper.]

If you are in need of horses or mules and will attend the sales at the horse exchange in rear of the Charlotte Hotel on Saturdays from 8 o'clock a. m. to 9 p. m. you can buy them as low as 35 cents a string and they will furnish you with a sack or basket to carry them. We saw a dozen there last Saturday that looked as though they had been fed for the past two months on barrel staves, augers, nail tongs and clippings from telegraph wires.

Save Christmas money by taking advantage of low rates on Seaboard Air Line Railway for the Holidays.

Train Held Up in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—The cannon ball train on the Illinois Central, which arrives here at 7:15 p. m, was held up within the city limits by a gang of train robbers. The door of the express car was shattered by dynamite. They then opened the safe but found little and only secured some registered letters. The robbers then decamped. Nothing is known of their whereabouts.

North Carolina School Figures.

Danville, Va., Register.

The report of the operations of the public schools of North Carolina presents some very interesting facts and statistics and some affording food for thought. The school census for 1900 shows: Whites, 539,431; colored, 220 198 Enrollment in schools: Whites, 263,217; colored, 130,005. From these figures it will be seen that while less than half the white children are pupils of the public schools, largely more than half of the negro population or about or nearly seven elevenths are pupils in the schools. An educational qualification applying to whites might help to remedy this distressing condition. The figures would seem to indicate that the negro is more generally taking advantage of his opportunity to educate himself than is the white child. This is a mortifying situation.

There is one other point in the North Carolina school statistics to which we would direct attention because we believe that it indexes a condition in which Virginia presents almost a parallel. We refer to the matter of salaries of public school teachers. The average salary of white male teachers in North Carolina is but $26.18 per month; the average for white female teachers $23.41 per month. The averages for negro teachers are even smaller. These are pitifully small average salaries for educated men and women of character and experience, holding such responsible positions. It is nearly or quite as bad in Virginia. Small wonder the teachers are organizing. Educated men and women fit for their arduous and responsible work cannot afford to work for such figures.

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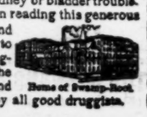

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PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

Adopted Unanimously InConvention April 18th, 1900.

The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money, amounting to $1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to $1,283,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $310,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education nor the $63,380 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook, but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section failing, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politcs.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to-wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (121 N. C. R., 173), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of coonty government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned, and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and indefensible election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. To the Populists of North Carolina is to be credited the first great increase in the public school system.

We pledge ourselves to the care of the unfortunate class in North Carolina and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to our past record in this particular, and say that no "Legislature in which Populists have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been followed by an urgent appeal for additional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were consuming their time in enacting political legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

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	Daily No. 31	Daily No. 37
Lv New York, Penn. R.R	1 00 pm	12 15 am
Lv Philadel P E R	3 29 pm	7 20 am
Lv Baltimore, "	5 50 pm	9 35 am
Lv Washington P. R. R.	7 00 pm	10 55 am
Lv Richmond, S A L Ry	10 40 pm	2 40 am
Lv Petersburg "	11 51 pm	3 50 am
Lv Ridgeway Jct	1 55 am	5 54 pm
Lv Henderson	2 20 am	6 20 pm
Lv Raleigh	3 43 am	7 39 pm
Lv Southern Pints	5 56 am	9 35 pm
Ar Hamlet	6 25 am	10 07 pm
Lv "	6 30 am	10 31 pm
Lv Columbia*	8 40 am	1 50 am
Ar Savannah "	2 10 pm	5 00 am
Ar Jacksonvill	3 50 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	6 30 am	5 35 pm
Lv New York NYP & N	8 00 am	9 00 pm
Lv Philadelphia	10 20 am	11 20 pm
Lv N Y, O D & S Co	5 00 pm	
Lv Baltimore B & P Co		10 30pm
Lv Wash'n N & W S R		6 30pm
Lv Portsmouth S A L Ry	9 00 pm	9 35 am
Lv Weldon "	11 33 pm	12 01pm
Ar Ridgeway Jct	12 52 am	1 50 pm
Lv Henderson	1 19 am	2 13 pm
Lv Raleigh	3 05 am	3 51 pm
Lv Southern Pines	5 18 am	6 12 pm
Ar Hamlet	6 15 am	7 10 pm
Lv "	6 30 am	7 50 pm
Ar Wilmington,	12 00 pm	
Ar Monroe	9 10 am	9 10 pm
Ar Charlotte	9 25 am	10 50 pm
Lv Chester	9 43 am	10 50 pm
Lv Greenwood	11 45 am	1 07 am
Lv Athens	1 08 pm	3 45 am
Ar Atlanta	4 15 pm	6 05 am
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Ar Macon C of Ga	7 20 pm	11 10 am
Ar Mong'rv & W P	9 20 pm	11 00 am
Ar Mobile L & N	3 05 am	4 12 pm
Ar New Orleans L & N	7 40 am	8 30 pm
Ar Nashvill N C & St L	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar Memphis "	4 00pm	8 10 am

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 44.	No. 6
Lv Tampa	5 A L 10 00 pm	8 0 am
Lv Jacksonville	10 20 am	7 15 pm
Lv Savannah	1 58 am	11 59 am
Lv Columbia	6 0 pm	5 45 am
Lv Hamlet	9 45 pm	9 20 am
Lv Southern Pines	10 37pm	10 12pm
Lv Raleigh	12 24am	12 08pm
Ar Henderson	1 46 am	1 32pm
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 12am	2 06pm
Lv Petersburg	4 21am	4 46pm
Lv Richmond	5 15am	5 40pm
Ar Washington, P. R. R.	8 45am	9 30pm
Ar Baltimore P R R	10 48am	11 40pm
Ar Philadelphia P R R.	12 53pm	2 20am
Ar New York P R R	3 03pm	6 15am

	Daily No 403	Daily No 38
Lv Memphis N C & St L	12 45pm	8 45 pm
Lv Nashville	9 30 am	9 40 am
Lv New Orleans L & N	7 45 pm	7 45 pm
Lv Mobile L & N	12 2 am	12 20 am
Lv Montgom'ry A & W P	4 20 am	11 20 am
Lv Macon C of Ga	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv Augusta C & W C	3 40 am	
Lv Atlanta S A L Ry	1 00 pm	9 00 pm
Ar Athens	2 54pm	11 2½ pm
Ar Greenwood	4 06pm	2 00 am
Ar Chester	6 5 pm	4 55 am
Lv Charlotte	7 00pm	5 00 am
Lv Wilmington,	10 00pm	8 05 am
Lv southern Pines	10 19pm	9 18 am
Ar Raleigh	1 55am	11 25 am
Lv "	1 00 pm	11 30am
Lv Henderson	2 20 am	1 20pm
Lv Rid'way	3 10 am	4 00pm
Ar Weldon	4 30am	5 30pm
Ar Portsmouth	7 00am	8 00pm
Ar Wash'ton N & W S B		7 00am
Ar Baltimore B & P Co.		7 40am
Ar New York O O & S Co		1 30pm
Ar Philadelphia N Y P & N	5 46 pm	
Ar New York	8 3 pm	

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(DAILY) July 31, 1898.	No. 41 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 108 daily.	No. 41 Daily.	No. 48. Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 45			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 38	10 36			
Lv Tarboro	12 51		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10	6 48	3 40	12 53
Lv Wilson	1 38	11	7 27	4 20	1 33
Lv Selma	1 57	11	7 47	4 40	1 50
Lv Fayetteville	3 25	1	9 15	6 10	3 40
Ar Florence	P. M.	A. M.			
			7 30	7 01	3 31
Lv Goldsboro				8 08	4 35
Lv Magnolia				9 40	5 56
Ar Wilmington			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 108 daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 46 Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 30		9 45		
Lv Selma	1 50		10 54		
Ar Wilson	2 35		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 58
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Lv Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 08		
Ar Weldon	4 33		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10a. m., 9 05 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 11 22 a. m., 5 25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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EASTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Daily ex Sun. mixt with frt's cars and passengers.	Passenger Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro*		5 30
Best's		5 50
LaGrange*		5 59
Falling Creek		6 10
Kinston		6 22
Caswell		6 36
Ar Dover*		6 45
Lv Dover		6 45
Core's Creek		6 57
Tuscarora		7 00
Clark's		7 15
Ar New Bern*		7 30
Lv New Bern		7 40
Riverdale		8 03
Croatan		8 08
Havelock		8 20
Newport*		8 33
Wildwood		8 39
Atlantic		8 44
Ar Morehead City*		8 53
Lv Morehead City		8 57
Atlantic Hotel		
Ar M. City Depot*		9 05

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Passenger daily.	Daily except Sunday. Mixt with frt's cars and passenger.
	A. M.	P. M.
Ar Goldsboro*	11 05	8 05
Best's	a 10 43	a 7 35
W LaGrange*	a 10 33	a 7 20
Falling Creek	a 10 22	a 7 07
W Kinston*	a 10 13	a 6 40
Caswell	f 9 50	f 6 15
Dover	a 9 43	a 6 07
Core Creek	a 9 30	a 5 57
Tuscarora	f 9 20	a 5 50
Clark's	f 9 13	f 5 11
Lv Newbern*	a 9 00	a 4 50
Ar	a 8 57	a
Riverdale	f 8 13	
Croatan	f 8 09	
Havelock	a 8 00	
W Newport*	a 7 46	
Wildwood	f 7 39	
Atlantic	f 7 35	
Lv Morehead City*	a 7 27	
Ar Atlantic Hotel	7 23	
Lv M. City Depot	7:05	
	A. M.	P. M.

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